

North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

Commercial Driver Endorsements and Restrictions

ENDORSEMENTS			
	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	KNOWLEDGE TESTS REQUIRED	SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED
T	Combination vehicles with double or triple trailers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doubles/Triples 	Skills Test NOT required to add endorsement
N	A CMV that is designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within a tank or tanks having an individual rated capacity of more than 119 gallons and an aggregate rated capacity of 1,000 gallons or more that is either permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or the chassis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tank Vehicle 	Skills Test NOT required to add endorsement
H	Any vehicle used to transport any material that has been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. 5103 and is required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 CFR part 172; or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin 42 CFR Part 73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials 	Skills Test NOT required to add endorsement
X	Any vehicle used to transport hazardous materials or waste in placarded amounts as identified above, which requires both the N & H endorsements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tank Vehicle Hazardous Materials 	Skills Test NOT required to add endorsement
P	Any vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passenger Transport 	Skills Test Required
S	Any school bus designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Bus 	Skills Test Required
RESTRICTIONS			
<p>If the vehicle used for testing is not equipped with air brakes, license must show an “L” - no air brake equipped CMV restriction.</p>			
<p>If the vehicle used for testing is equipped with air over hydraulic brakes, license must show a “Z” - no full air brake equipped CMV restriction.</p>			
<p>Vehicle used for testing is equipped with an automatic transmission, license must show an “E” – no manual transmission equipped CMV restriction.</p>			
<p>Vehicle combination used for testing is not a truck-tractor semi-trailer combination, license must show an</p>			

"O" – *no tractor trailer CMV* restriction.

"K" – *Intrastate only*. (Under the age of 21, medical waiver)

"M" – *Passenger Class B & C* (Applies when the driver has a class A CDL but takes skills test for the passenger endorsement in a class B vehicle)

"N" *Passenger Class B & C* (Applies when the driver has a class A or B CDL but takes skills test for the passenger endorsement in a class C vehicle)

"P" *No Passengers in a CMV bus* (CLP only)

"X" *No cargo in tanker* (CLP only)